



NEWS RELEASE

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I-405 PROJECT CLOSURES SCHEDULED

CULVER CITY – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the westbound Marina Freeway (Route 90) connector to the northbound San Diego Freeway (I-405) **daily** (as needed), Mondays through Fridays, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., beginning Monday, May 5 through Friday, May 30. The eastbound Route 90 connector will be closed on those days from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Detours will be signed.

The closures are related to a \$167 million High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV, or carpool) lanes project on I-405 between the Marina Freeway (Route 90) and I-10. The project is expected to complete summer 2009, at which time the HOV lane on southbound I-405 will be continuous from the San Fernando Valley through Orange County.

An HOV lane project on northbound I-405 from I-10 to the Ventura Freeway (U.S. 101) is currently in the environmental phase and is expected to begin construction in 2009. When that project is completed, in 2013, the HOV lane will be continuous in both directions from the San Fernando Valley through Orange County.

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